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SUBJ: STUDENT STRIKES IN UDORN KHON KAEN

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION BANGKOK INFO CHIANG MAI FM UDORN  
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SUBJ: STUDENT STRIKES IN UDORN, KHON KAEN

REF: UDORN 079

1. REGULAR DAYTIME STUDENTS AT UDORN TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE  
(TTC) WENT ON STRIKE NOV 6 TO BOYCOTT CLASSES THROUGH NOV 9  
IN PROTEST TO OUST UNPOPULAR TTC DIRECTOR SAKON. TWILIGHT  
CLASSES CONTINUE, HOWEVER. DURING FIRST DAY MANY STUDENTS RE-  
MAINED ON CAMPUS FOR DISCUSSIONS BUT NO DEMONSTRATIONS  
REPORTED. STUDENTS HAD CLOSED SCHOOL TWICE PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR,  
AS REPORTED REFTTEL, TO COMPLAIN ABOUT CORRUPTION BY DIRECTOR.  
LAST TIME IN JULY THEY WERE REPORTEDLY PROMISED BY TEACHER  
TRAINING DEPT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM BANGKOK THAT SAKON  
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WOULD BE TRANSFERRED IN OCTOBER. WHEN MOVE DID NOT TAKE PLACE,

STUDENTS WAITED UNTIL COMPLETION OF TRADITIONAL KATHIN CEREMONY  
LAST WEEKEND BEFORE STUDENT COUNCIL CALLED STRIKE.

2. STUDENTS ALSO COMPLAINED THAT SAKON HAD TRIED TO PREVENT  
THEM FROM SUPPORTING STUDENT DEMONSTRATION IN BANGKOK LAST MONTH.  
SINCE OCT 14 CAMPUS HAS BEEN FULL OF RUMORS THAT STUDENTS  
WOULD WALK OUT AGAIN ON SAKON, ALTHOUGH HE REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN  
TRYING TO INGRATiate HIMSELF TO THEM SINCE THEN.

3. USIS BPAO BONJOC REPORTS STUDENTS AT THAI GERMAN TECHNICAL  
INSTITUTE IN KHON KAEN ALSO STRUCK AGAINST CORRUPTION BY  
DIRECTOR THERE. BROH-KAHN.

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